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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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BEIRUT FOR DATT COL GALLO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS KU

SUBJ: BECHTEL REQUEST MEET WITH AMBASSADOR REGARDING PROGRAM
IN KUWAIT

REF: LIMBER (BECHTEL) COMMERCIAL TELEGRAM DATED JULY 20.

1. ALTHOUGH AMBASSADOR ALWAYS PLEASED MEET BECHTEL REPRESENTATIVES,
BELIEVE THAT IF BECHTEL INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING THEIR PARTICIPATION
IN POSSIBLE U.S.-KUWAIT MILITARY PROGRAM, BEST TO PURSUE MATTER
WITH CORPS OF ENGINEERS IN LIVORNO, ITALY AND WITH FMS SALES
TEAM WHICH WILL BE PASSING THROUGH BEIRUT JULY 24. WE HAVE DIS-
CUSSED BECHTEL INTEREST WITH MR W.N. MCCORMACK, CVHIEF OF ENGINEERING
DIVISION, U.S. ARMY ENGINEER DIVISION, MEDITERRANEAN, LIVORNO,
ITALY, WHO CURRENTLY VISITING KUWAIT. MCCORMACK WHO RETURNING
TO LIVORNO ON JUL 23 PLEASED MEET WITH BECHTEL REP IN ITALY
FOLLOWING THAT DATE TO DISCUSS THEIR INTEREST PARTICIPATING
IN KUWAIT PROGRAM. WE ALSO SUGGEST THAT BECHTEL REPRESENTATIVE
PLAN MEET WITH FMS SALES TEAM WHICH STOPPING IN BEIRUT JULY 24
ON WAY BACK TO WASHINGTON FROM KUWAIT. IN THIS REGARD, BECHTEL
SHOULD CONTACT COL GALLO TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENT WITH TEAM LEADER
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HOENIG AND OTHERS SOMETIME AFTERNOON JULY 24.

2. BELIEVE AFTER FOLLOWING COURSE LAID OUT ABOVE, BECHTEL SHOULD HAVE FAR BETTER PICTURE OF SITUATION THAN THEY WOULD THROUGH EMBASSY BRIEFING HERE IN KUWAIT.

3. FOR JIDDA: BECHTEL REP PARKER HART VISITING RIYADH STARTING JULY 23. APPRECIATE IT IF CONTENTS THIS MESSAGE COULD ALSO BE PASSED TO HIM. HART OF COURSE ALWAYS WELCOME IN KUWAIT.
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